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The Meiji Emperor of Japan moved from Kyoto into Edo Castle (the fortress of Japan's legendary TOKUGAWA shoguns).

Edo Castle was never attacked. Tokyo grew up around it.

Oct. 8, 1869

The 14th Pres of the U.S., Franklin
 Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

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First transcontinental railroad
was completed to Calif.

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In Houston, Tx, Chinese immigrants arrived to work on the railroads.

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Texas election

13 African Americans were voted
into state government

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marked the completion of the 1st single-track transcontinental railway in the U.S. As well as the giveaway by Congress of 155 million acres to railway promoters and buccaneers. In addition to land, promoters received millions of dollars in U.S. subsidies and bonds. Some of these found

the user has to
affix to each of the
parts necessary
to form a complete
and proper
shape.

Sept 24, 1869

Thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould & James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

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23. Brooklyn Bridge Promenade
5,296 wire braids